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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449. Because the filing date of this application is after June 30, 2003, only copies of the citations that are not U.S. Patents or U.S. Published Patent Applications are provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of this application, and after receipt of the first Official Action on the merits, but before receipt of a Final Official Action or an Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) and set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed. In the event that any additional fee is required in connection with this submission and not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406.

This submission is not an admission that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited documents by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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